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MEDICINAL.

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice."

The lady, from whose letter we quote, got what she wrote for, and is a well woman to-day as a result of following Dr. Pierce's advice and using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are in-



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Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

THE POSTAL FRAUDS IN CUBA.—The testimony of the postoffice inspectors introduced by the government yesterday at the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds was to the effect that C. F. W. Neely, ex-chief of the Cuban postal bureau of finance, came to Havana practically bankrupt in December, 1899; that between that time and January, 1900, he made deposits in the bank at Murcia, Spain, amounting to \$43,700, and that the bond of \$20,000 furnished by Neely at the time of his arrest was forwarded from his account with the Murcia bank to the First National Bank at New York.

Inspector Holmes testified that certain deposits Neely had made through the president of the Murcia bank represented 20 per cent of the bills of the lookbox company which furnished the lookboxes for the Havana postoffice. Holmes also testified that his investigation showed that E. G. Rathbone had not sent money from Havana during the time that he was postmaster general of Cuba, that the paying off of the mortgage upon his estate had been done prior to his going to Havana, and that all Rathbone's transactions with the United States had been honorable and above suspicion.

Inspector Sullivan was on the stand when court adjourned. He said his inspection of the Havana postoffice had at disclosed irregularities; that it was the duty of inspectors to report upon the condition of the postoffice to the postmaster general, and that the latter actually relied upon their reports. He admitted that much responsibility rested with the inspectors. He also said he was aware that Rathbone had written to Washington asking that six good inspectors be sent to Havana. Only three inspectors were sent, and these had not sufficient experience to examine into the details of a large office like that of Havana.

A SANGUINARY AFFRAY.

—Early yesterday evening an affray occurred at Belleville, Texas, which resulted in three deaths, the fatal wounding of one man, and the slight wounding of three others. The dead are: Raymond White, constable at Wallis; Milan Odom, his half brother, and Henry Dippert, a bystander. The circumstances which caused the battle, with its sanguinary results, was the meeting of the Pennington and Odom factions yesterday. Walter Pennington, under indictment for the murder of J. Odom, a brother of Milan Odom and a half brother of Raymond White, was being tried in the District Court, and a large number of people went from Wallis as witnesses, among them the relatives of the deceased. There was no outbreak until the parties met at the depot, where a large crowd of people were assembled awaiting the trial. Just how the affair started no one seems to know definitely, but it is generally claimed that the first hostile act was committed by the Odom faction. The first person wounded was Walter Pennington. The bullet entered his stomach, and, ranging upward, passed through him. He then opened fire and the shooting became general. When the shooting ceased it was found that White and Odom had been instantly killed. White dying with his pistol cocked and ready to fire, and that Dippert, a bystander, was also dead. Walter Pennington was carried to the hotel where he now lies in a dying condition. His father, E. H. Pennington, was struck once, the ball plunging through his hair under the scalp on the left side of his head.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.—Robert Mc-

Fetridge, a wealthy ice dealer of Chicago, was shot and mortally wounded last night by his brother, William McFetridge. For a long time there has been blood between the brothers over business matters. In these disputes Robert was generally adjudged by his neighbors and the courts to be in the right. While Robert McFetridge was on his way home, carrying in his arms his two year old niece, William McFetridge came up from behind and shot him in the back. Badly wounded as he was, Robert's chief care was to protect the little girl. He tried to put her in a place of safety, and as he ran his brother followed, shooting him twice more. William McFetridge was arrested after a short search by the police. A case which was on trial before Judge Dunne was the result of charges preferred by William McFetridge, who did the shooting last night. He accused his brother of shooting him. Robert admitted the shooting, but claimed he did it because his brother was trying to kill him with an ice pick. The evidence was so clearly in favor of Robert McFetridge that the State attorney who was prosecuting the case asked that Robert be discharged. This request William McFetridge to a frenzy, and when Judge Dunne declared that he would put all parties under bonds to keep the peace he declared to give them until they had with confinement in jail. After giving the bond he went out, procured a revolver, and waylaid his brother.

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Jan 15th

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered on the 27th day of December, 1901, by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., in a chancery cause, therein depending, of the City Council of Alexandria, which said decree, against John T. Davis, the undersigned offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, at 1 P. M. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1902,

that house and lot known as 215 Commerce street, and bounded as follows:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND lying on the north side of Commerce street between Payne and West streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., containing 145 feet from West street, and running along Commerce street towards Payne street 25 feet; thence at right angles Commerce street 90 feet to a 12 foot alley; thence along said alley in the direction of West street 25 feet, and thence by a straight line 90 feet to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTH,

Commissioner of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., hereby certify that Gardner L. Booth, a commissioner of Sale in the above entitled cause, has given bond with approved security, to accrete with the terms of the above mentioned decree. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

Jan 15th

M. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 27th day of December, 1901, in the chancery cause of O. A. Whitely et al. vs. J. J. Whitely et al., the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st day of February, 1902,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria.

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the east side of Washington street and running thence east on Duke street fifty-two feet (52'); thence south parallel to Washington street, one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, thence west on said alley fifty-two feet (52') to Washington street and thence north on Washington street one hundred feet to the beginning, with use of the said alley.

2. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria, adjoining the above described lot on the east, and beginning on the south side of Duke street fifty-two feet (52') east of Washington street and running thence east on Duke street twenty-four feet (24') and thence south with the same width as in the above described lot (52') to an alley ten feet wide, with the use of the said alley.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to bear interest from day to day, and the title to the said real estate to be retained until the said interest is paid.

GARDNER L. BOOTH,

DOUGLASS STUART,

Commissioners of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Booth and Douglas Stuart, the above commissioners of sale, have given bond, before me, with approved security, as required by the above named decree. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of Court.

Jan 15th

By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated April 27, 1900, and duly recorded in Liber F. No. 6, folio 671, one of the land records of the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, and pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered on the 17th day of December, 1902, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of Richardson and Harrison et al. vs. Carson Handie Company et al. in said court depending, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at 2 o'clock P. M. on

SATURDAY, February 1, 1902,

on the premises at New Alexandria, Fairfax county, Virginia, the following personal property:

One 60-horse-power steel boiler; 1 50-horse-power horizontal engine (Fagur make); 1 75-horse-power high pressure engine; 1 80-horse-power steel boiler; 1 force pump; quantity of steam pipes, safety valves and general fittings; large number of mill blocks 3/4" x 15-16, 2-7-16 and 1-15-16; quantity of steel shafting and quantity of iron shafting in part by size, sizes 2-15-16, 2-7-16 and 1-15-16; a quantity of raw mangle; quantity of brass; quantity of steel; quantity of iron and cast iron; quantity of water pipes, and a quantity of corrugated iron roofing; about 250,000 bricks and a quantity of wood, probably about 100 cords of hickory fire wood, cut in short pieces, suitable for grates and stoves; and the following real estate:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND situated at New Alexandria, in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a stake on the southeast corner of Ballou's acre and the southeast corner of the land of J. J. Whitely, running thence along the south side of G street, extended, north 81° 41' east, five hundred and sixty-four and three tenths (564.3) feet to a stake on bank of Potomac river; thence down the said river bank 33° 29' east, four hundred and twenty-four and three tenths (424.3) feet to a stake; thence with the line, parallel to and distant three hundred (300) feet from the south side of G street extended; north 81° 41' east five hundred and sixty six and two tenths (566.2) feet to a stake on the east side of Ballou's acre; thence along the east side of said avenue north 33° 17' west, four hundred and one and eight tenths (401.8) feet to the beginning, and containing 3.893 acres, more or less; being the land which was formerly occupied by the factory and works of the Carson Handie Company, together with all riparian rights and privileges to the said land, belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all other rights, easements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land and premises belonging.